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Applicants: Jun-Hong Chou, et al.

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action mailed on July 18, 2008 setting forth a three-month period for response which expires on October 20, 2008. Any fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account Number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.